

The University of Houston #730 (UH) is committed to increasing HUB participation and contracting opportunities. The HUB Operations Department (HOD) is responsible for compliance with state HUB requirements and implementation of strategies to help the University meet state HUB goals. During the reporting period (September 1, 2021-August 31, 2022) UH good faith efforts included a variety of actions such as: serving as an exhibitor and/or panelist at (21) community sponsored HUB outreach events (e.g., East End Chamber of Commerce 2021 Construction & Government Contracting Workshop Series, Asian Chamber of Commerce Business, Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce, Houston Minority Supplier Development Council, Women's Business Enterprise Alliance and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce).

Outcomes: During FY22 outreach consisted of a hybrid of (in-person and virtual) events:

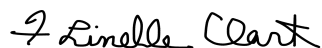
- HMSDC EXPO & Spot Bid Fair (Senator Miles Davis) post award totaled \$1,37.90
- HMSDC EXPO & Spot Bid Fair (Senator Royce West) post award totaled \$63,404.20
- Greater Houston Black Chamber EXPO that included 120 participants
- UH in partnership with the City of Houston and SBA hosted a virtual event titled: Diversifying Your Business Portfolio where 113 participants learned about how to do business with our respective agencies and answer participants questions.
- UH Hosted a virtual HUB Vendor Fair where (23) select HUBs providing priority goods/services made presentations to UH Colleges/Division staff.
- UH System co-hosted a virtual HUB Forum where (261) HUBs learned how to do business with the various UH components and workshops on how to increase contract award. Ninety-four percent (94%) of participants indicated the event was useful.
- UH HUB Operations Department also held an in-person UH Large Construction Projects Informational meeting where 217 people attended and all agreed the event was great.

UH HUB Operations (HOD) staff as a part of our efforts to share information with HUBs on how to do business with the University of Houston (730) and UH (783). HOD staff made presentations at numerous community events such as: Katy Business Conference; Greater Houston Procurement Breakfasts; Fort Bend I.S.D. Business Enterprise Program; Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC) and the National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC).

The UH HUB Operations Department (HOD) appears to be on the right track in support of HUBs recipient of Supplier Diversity awards from the Houston Business Journal and Subcontractors U.S.A.

UH is committed to the HUB program and will continue our good faith efforts to increase HUB contracting.

Respectfully,



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